

FEAR FOR METHUEN

Boers May Shoot Him—Nothing
Heard of Him Since His Capture.

Details of the Execution of Commandant
Scheepers Adds Peril to
Situation.

ACCOUNT TAKEN FROM A LETTER

London, March 12.—A painful war
situation and exasperating censorship
have set London on edge. Nothing
has been heard from Lord Methuen
since his capture, regarding his con-
dition, and little is known of the
movement of troops that formed a
part of his command, but who took no
part in Friday's combat.

The city is full of rumors, one of
which is that Methuen's life is in
danger. It is said that, as a memora-
bilium of the shooting and hanging
of Boer prisoners, De Wet and
Steyn may be tempted to do away
with their distinguished prisoner.
Pro-floers, however, about this idea,
declaring that it might lead to re-
proaches that would shock the world,
that even Orange and other boisterous
exiles might suffer at the hands of an
enraged British soldiery.

It is rather a singular coincidence
that only a few days ago Lord
Methuen wrote that he believed the
war would be over in a few months.
He based his belief on the alleged
willingness of sections of the Boer
command to surrender, and, as he
declared upon a change in the attitude
of the Boer women, who, from being
reunited in their hatred of the
British, were now, he alleged, induc-
ing their husbands and brothers to
yield. The general said in his letter
that in many cases the women were
acting as peace emissaries. The oc-
currences of the last few days, how-
ever, would indicate that General
Methuen was mistaken in his belief.

An incident at this particular time,
that re-opens a distressing affair, adds
greatly to the peril in which Methuen
is placed. It is the publication of a
private letter detailing the execution
of Commandant Scheepers by the Brit-
ish. The heartlessness in which that
execution was carried out gives a touch
of barbarity to the grim affair.

Here is the story of a soldier who
formed one of the hollow square, in
which Scheepers met his doom:

"Commandant Scheepers was shot
at 3 o'clock. They brought him from
town in an ambulance van with a
band playing and the firing party fol-
lowing behind. When they were ten
paces from him they fired. The vol-
ley almost blew one side of him away,
and it was a sickening sight. When
they got him to his grave he seemed to
be allowed to stand up and face death,
but they tied him down in a chair and
blinded him. Then fifteen of the
Cavalry guards stood ten paces
from him and fired. He must have
been a brave man, he did not flinch
or turn pale. They buried him as he
was and broke up the chair upon
which he had sat, throwing the pieces
on top of him."

When it is further added that the
team played by the band that conveyed
Scheepers to death was a rallying
one, and that the victim at the time
was suffering from severe wounds, the
rage and horror excited among the
Boers by the execution may be imag-
ined.

It is in the hands of men imbued
with these feelings that Methuen is
now a prisoner, and in the circum-
stances it is easy to discern his per-
ilous position.

ALTGELD DEAD.

FORMER GOVERNOR OF IL-
LINOIS DIED THIS
MORNING.

Joliet, Ill., March 12.—Former Gov-
ernor Altgeld, of Illinois, died this
morning at 7:09 o'clock at Hotel Man-
roe. He had been unconscious since
midnight.

DRANK POISON BY MISTAKE.

Nashville, March 12.—Herman Las-
ky, who accidentally killed himself in a
Cincinnati jewelry house today by
drinking cyanide of potassium, think-
ing it water, was one of the wealthiest
men of Nashville. He was engaged in
the pawnbroker's business and was
also interested in various enterprises.
Mr. Laskey leaves a wife and children.
He was in Cincinnati buying jewelry
at the time of his death.

THE MARKETS.

(Reported daily by ARNOLD & GILBERT.)

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT	75 1/2	75 1/2
May	76 1/2	76 1/2
July	77 1/2	77 1/2
CORN	81 1/2	81 1/2
May	82 1/2	82 1/2
July	83 1/2	83 1/2
PORE	15 1/2	15 1/2
May	15 1/2	15 1/2
July	15 1/2	15 1/2
LARD	9 1/2	9 1/2
May	9 1/2	9 1/2
July	9 1/2	9 1/2
EGGS	4 1/2	4 1/2
May	4 1/2	4 1/2
July	4 1/2	4 1/2

NO APPROPRIATION.

Capitol Bill Was Defeated at Frank-
fort This Morning.

The Labor Bill Is Ready For the Executive
Signature.

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—There
will be no new state capital for at
least several years yet. This morning
the state capital appropriation bill was
defeated by a vote of 51 to 44.

An act to further regulate the bur-
den of agriculture by attaching there-
to a labor inspector and an assistant
to such officer has been sent to the
governor by the general assembly for
his approval.

The act is an amended form of the
bill prepared in the lower house at the
beginning of the session by Represen-
tative Thomas Drewry, of the Louis-
ville delegation, to create a bureau of
labor. It provides for the appoint-
ment by Commissioner of Agriculture
Wall, with the approval of the gover-
nor, of a labor inspector and an as-
sistant, whose duties shall be to visit
and inspect the various factories, ma-
chines and work shops of the state,
except newspaper and printing estab-
lishments. The salaries of these offi-
cials is fixed at \$1,200 for the inspector
and \$1,000 for the assistant, and neces-
sary traveling expenses.

The general assembly has adopted
and sent to the governor for approval
the bill taking from the women of
Kentucky the right to vote in school
trustees' elections. The bill was in-
troduced by Mr. Blair of Lexington.

STRIKING IN SYMPHY.

LONGSHOREMEN AND DOCK
FREIGHT HANDLERS OIL-
DERED OUT AT HOBSON.

Hobson, March 12.—President Ryan,
of the Longshoremen's union, has
ordered a general strike of all long-
shoremen and dock freight handlers in
sympathy with the New York, New
Haven and Hartford men. This union
comprises 2,500 men. The total
number of men on strike is computed
at 11,500.

While the railroads, especially the
New Haven system, the institutions
against which the strike is chiefly
aimed have thus far escaped serious
consequences, other business interests
of great magnitude which are di-
rectly involved, have felt seriously
the effect of the strike. While freight
accumulation of one day at the various
terminals could be stored, that of an-
other 24 hours would cause a serious
congestion and add to the difficulty of
making shipments when the trouble is
over.

IN CANADA.

CAPTAIN CARTER'S ALLEGED
ACCOMPLICES AT A QUE-
BEC HOTEL.

Quebec, March 12.—Colonel John
P. Glynor and his partner, W. D.
Greene, charged with conspiracy to
defraud the United States govern-
ment, and wanted for hearing in Sa-
vannah, Ga., by the federal authori-
ties, are registered at the Chateau
Frontenac. They arrived there two
days ago and Mrs. Glynor joined her
husband Monday.

Colonel Glynor, in response to ques-
tions, would only say: "My name is
registered properly at this hotel. Any
one having business with me will
know where to find me."

Colonel Glynor is well known in
Quebec, where he has extensive busi-
ness interests.

MEMORIAL AGAINST EXCLUSION

PRESENTED TO MINISTER CUN-
GHY BY THE S. S. S. GOV-
ERNMENT.

Pekin, March 12.—The Chinese gov-
ernment has presented to the United
States minister, Mr. Conger, a strong
memorial against the re-enactment of
the Chinese exclusion law by the
United States. The government here
particularly objects to the exclusion of
Chinese from the Philippines and Ha-
waiian Islands, representing that the
Chinese had acquired extensive com-
mercial interests there and were closely
connected with the islands by family
ties, so that repression of free inter-
course would result in peculiar bur-
dens.

HARRY S. NEW DECLINES.

Washington, March 12.—Mr. H. S.
New of Indianapolis has declined the
proffer of first assistant postmaster gen-
eral, tendered him some days ago by
President Roosevelt. Mr. New's busi-
ness would not permit him to accept.

RESTRICTING MILEAGE BOOKS.

Chicago, March 12.—Important
action regarding tickets was taken by
the western roads parties to the mil-
age bureau today. It was agreed to
restrict the sale of the 2,000 mile in-
dividual book to the lines on one system
only.

MADE A BIG HAUL

Bank Robbers Dynamite the Bank at
Newcastle and Get \$38,000.

The Inhabitants Awakened by the Ex-
plosion But the Burglars
Escaped.

A POSSE STARTS IN PURSUIT

Newcastle, Ky., March 12.—The
inhabitants of Newcastle, Ky., were
awakened by a terrific explosion about
2 o'clock this morning, and the first
was followed by two others in quick
succession.

A hasty investigation revealed the
fact that the bank had been dynam-
ited by robbers and was being burglar-
ized.

A posse in the hotel nearby saw the
burglars at work, and raised his win-
dow to give the alarm, but he was dis-
covered by the sentinels of the thieves
who commanded him to get back or
have the top of his head blown off.

The vault was completely wrecked
by the powerful charges of dynamite,
and every cent of money it contained
taken. It amounted to \$38,000. A
portion of the money was postoffice re-
ceipts that had been deposited there.

A posse has been organized by citi-
zens to go in pursuit of the daring
burglars. The exact number is un-
known, but there were several men in
the crowd.

RUSSIAN INVASION.

TROOPS SENT ACROSS BORDER
IN THEORY THAT CHINESE
WERE UNABLE TO RE-
PRESS HANDS.

Pekin, March 12.—An imperial edict
just issued commands General Ma to
proceed to Jehol, about a hundred
miles northeast of Pekin, and person-
ally supervise the punishment of the
bandits who recently murdered a
Belgian priest. The Russian troops
were sent across the border to avenge
the murder on the theory that the
Chinese were unable to repress the
operations of the bandits which men-
aced Russian interests and the govern-
ment is anxious to remove all excuse
for the presence of the Russian troops
in that part of China. The Russians
are in the district east of Jehol; but
the Chinese government's statement
that they are in Jehol was probably
made for the purpose of influencing
other governments to take notice of
the invasion of Chinese territory. The
court has sent a special envoy to
Northwestern Mongolia, where Rus-
sian agents are fomenting trouble in
conjunction with General Tung Fuh
Shang.

ELKS COMMITTEE.

SEVERAL MEET AT ELKS' HALL
THIS EVENING—MR.
CONLEY HERE.

The executive committee of the
Elks meets at Elks' hall this evening,
and will meet the music, advertising,
and ticket takers' commit-
tees to outline additional plans for
carnival work.

The committees are all making good
progress in all departments, and re-
sults thus far are very satisfactory.
Mr. Joe Conley, of the Gaskill Car-
nival company, arrived this morning
from Evansville on his way to Nash-
ville. Mr. Conley is pleasantly re-
membered here. He was one of the
most diligent workers last May in
making the carnival a success, spend-
ing several weeks in Paducah. He is
employed by the Gaskill company, and
will probably be here two days longer.

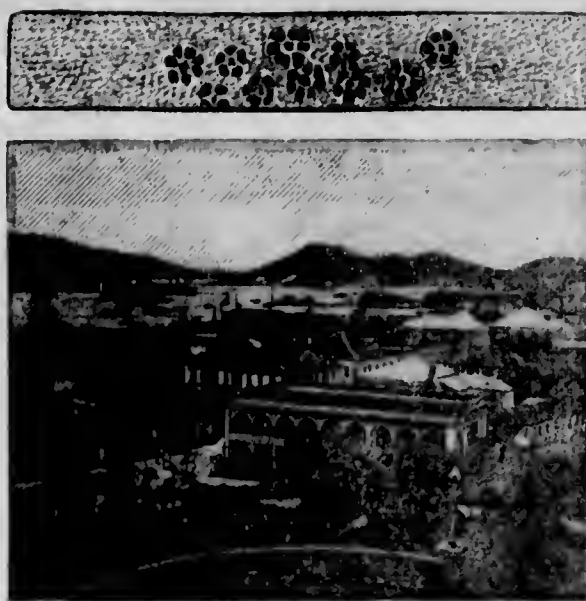
GAS COMPANY LOSES

IN A SUIT FILED AGAINST IT BY
THE CITY OF COVINGTON.

Covington, Ky., March 12.—The
city of Covington won an important
victory against the Covington Gaslight
company in a suit for franchise taxes
for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901.
It was contended by defendant that
the act of 1898, giving cities like Louis-
ville and Covington right to assess
franchise taxes, was violative of the con-
stitution, and that such assessment
should be made by the state board of
valuation. On the strength of this
representation the city council was
willing to compromise the suit if the
company paid taxes on a valuation of
\$14,000. The city officials fought
this, taking it to the court, and now
the company will have to pay on
\$104,000.

SALT LAKE CITY TRIP

Nashville, March 12.—Nearly 100
members of the Tennessee Press as-
sociation have wired Ralston Smith,
chairman of the executive committee,
that they will be glad to make the trip
to Salt Lake City this year. Chairman
Smith has been sounding the press on
the subject.



CITY AND HARBOR OF CHARLOTTE AMALIA, ST. THOMAS.

This view of the capital city of the Danish West Indies, seen from the steps of the palace on Govern-
ment hill.

DEPOT BURNED.

The Illinois Central Station at Dyer-
burg Destroyed Last Night.

All the Records and Tickets Were Burned
With It. Origin Unknown.

The Illinois Central passenger depot
at Dyerburg, Ky., was burned last
night and all the papers, records, etc.,
burned with the building.

It is supposed that the depot caught
fire from a passing train, but the ori-
gin is not definitely known. The de-
pot was small and a wooden structure
and the loss will amount to little to
the railroad company excepting in the
records, tickets, etc. Traveling and
other business interests in the city
this morning and said that an estimate of
the loss could not be given.

12,000 INSTITUTE.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—Severe
earthquake shocks occurred at Sham-
aka, Trans-Caucasia, Sunday. About
12,000 persons are destitute as a result
of the subterranean disturbances which
occurred at Shamaka about the middle
of February.

FORCED TO BEAR ARMS

INDIANA BOY FIGHTING THE
BOERS IN SOUTH
AFRICA.

Lafayette, Ind., March 12.—O. P.
Winslow, who mysteriously disap-
peared from this city about six months
ago, has been located in South Africa.
Letters received from him record his
enthusiasm with the Imperial Light
Horse. Winslow says he was given
the alternative of fighting with the
English army or leaving the country.
He had obtained employment in Port
Elizabeth as a harnessmaker. Winslow
says numerous Americans have been
forced to bear British arms.

ON THE WAY TO CUBA

Tampa, Fla., March 12.—Senator
Thos. C. Platt of New York arrived
here today, accompanied by Mrs. Ben-
Burney and Mrs. I. T. Janeway of
Washington. (The party are enroute
to Havana, Cuba. Miss Alice Rose-
well also arrived here tonight. Miss
Roosevelt and her party will leave
for Cuba tomorrow, having passage
reserved on the steamer on which Sen-
ator Platt and ladies will sail.

TWENTY THOUSAND NOW.

Boston, Mass., March 12.—There
are now twenty thousand men idle as
a result of the Boston freight handlers
strike.

SPEAKING of the DEVIL

Have you seen that
DEMON-stration HART
Is making on
BICYCLES?

Hart's has the best wheel on the market for \$12.50.
It is made of weldless tubing, the finest two-piece
spring steel cranks, NEW STYLE BOX CROWN
FLUSH JOINTS, Garford saddle. The largest
line of higher priced wheels and BIKE SUNDRIES
in the city.

Walk into Hart's; go out on a wheel.

Geo. O. Hart & Son
Hardware and Stove Company.

FOR WU'S RECALL

Chinese Minister Charged in Memo-
rial With Misappropriating Money

A Censor Files the Charges Against Wu,
Which the Latter Promptly
Denies.

HE TREATS IT VERY LIGHTLY

Pekin, March 12.—A prominent
Menchu censor has memorialized the
throne for the removal of Wu Ting-
fang, the Chinese minister to the
United States. The censor asserts that
Wu Ting Fang corruptly retain-
ed, ostensibly for repairs to the Chi-
nese legation in Washington, \$80,000
of the Tien Tsin silver refunded by
the American government.

According to a dispatch from Wash-
ington dated January 23, Secretary
Hay that day handed to Minister Wu
Ting Fang a draft on the United
States treasury for \$370,000, the val-
ue of the silver bullion captured by
American marines at Tien Tsin.
The Washington dispatch continued
that as Minister Wu was charged
with the payment of salaries of the
Chinese consuls in the United States
and with defraying the expenses of
the Chinese legation in Washington, Lima
and Madrid, it was believed the money
would be applied to these purposes.

WU DEFENDS HIMSELF.

Washington, March 12.—Mr. Wu
said that he promptly informed his
government as soon as the United
States turned over to him the Tien
Tsin silver fund and the money was
placed at his disposal. An acknowl-
edgment was received by telegraph. Not
one cent of the fund, Mr. Wu said,
could be misappropriated and if any
portion of it were to be used for any
purpose, whatever this could be done
only by the sanction of the Chinese
government. The minister has not
heard officially of the presentation of
the memorial for his removal, but he
treats the matter very lightly.

THE MEETINGS.

AT FIRST CHRISTIAN AND
METHODIST CHURCHES
INTEREST.

Rev. F. G. Tyrrell, preached to a
crowded house at the First Christian
church last evening. He is an espe-
cially strong and able speaker and a
brilliant man. He spoke on the
"Character of a Child of God" last
night, and his text was 1 John 3:9-10.
He placed in strong contrast the two
characters presented therein, empha-
sizing the prominent characteristics of
each. He pictured the child of God
not as a stern and ascetic, but as
joyful, light giving, and full of love.
The attributes of love as a chief char-
acteristic of a child of God was elo-
quently dwelt upon by Mr. Tyrrell
in closing.

The song service under the direction
of Mr. Guy Williams of Illinois is a
very fine feature of the service.

Mr. Tyrrell is speaking this after-
noon, all his services are being well
attended.

At the Broadway Methodist church
a representative congregation was out
to hear Dr. G. W. Briggs last night.
He spoke eloquently on the impor-
tance and necessity of taking a stand
for Christ, and of publicly confessing
him.

At the close of the sermon, Messrs.
A. W. Barkley and John U. Robinson
sang "The Hells of Your Conscience
are Ringing," most effectively.

Service tonight at 7:30. Subject,
"The Hallel of the Gospel."

DAMAGE SUITS.

\$30,000 ASKED OF THE ILLINOIS
CENTRAL FOR HARRY
WATSON'S DEATH.

J. S. Troutman and J. M. Watson,
Jr., administrators of the estate of
Harry Watson, have filed suit in the
circuit court against the Illinois Cen-
tral for \$30,000 damages for the death
of the boy who was killed by a ran-
away freight car knocking a pile of
staves on him in a Mechanicsburg
lumber yard.

It is understood that F. G. Ra-
dolph, administrator of the estate of
the late Charles Bell, who fell from a
pole at Fourth and Broadway while
in the employ of the street car com-
pany and died from the injuries, the
accident being due to his dull elimb-
ing, is preparing to bring suit against
the company for a large amount.

BRAZIL'S NEW PRESIDENT.

New York, March 12.—Senator A.
Porto, Brazilian consul general in
this city, has received a pri-
vate cable dispatch from Rio Janeiro
announcing the election of Dr. Fran-
cisco de Paula Rodrigues Alves as
president of Brazil.

As a financier it is said by his
friends that Dr. Rodrigues Alves has
no superior in South America.

TEXAS TORNADO.

Seven Hurt, One Fatally, at Dallas
Yesterday.

The Total Damage Will Probably Reach
\$100,000 in Dallas County.

Dallas, Texas, March 12.—A tor-
nado visited this city and vicinity
yesterday afternoon, doing much dam-
age and injuring seven persons in Dal-
las. One of the injured will probably
die. Small buildings and out houses
were razed to the ground and live
stock suffered considerably. The
damage in and around Dallas will
reach \$20,000. At 6 o'clock tele-
graphic and telephone communication
was lost to outside cities, and after re-
peated efforts a single wire was se-
cured at 8 o'clock to New Orleans.

The cyclone that swept through the
southern suburbs of Dallas continued
in the northeast, leveling fences and
destroying small farm buildings in its
path. The extent of damage to per-
sons and property in the farming dis-
trict has not been learned as the ter-
rible downpour of rain has put coun-
try roads in an almost impossible
condition.

Telephone reports state that at De-
Soto, fourteen miles from Dallas,
three dwelling houses and two
stores, in one of which was located
the postoffice, were demolished.
One of the dwelling houses destroyed
was that of J. M. Johnson. His
four-year-old daughter was so badly
injured that she died this evening. At
Deer Creek school house, three miles
east of Dallas, the dwelling house of
T. Reagan was wrecked. The family
escaped without injury.

In Queen City, the extreme southern
suburb of Dallas, six dwelling houses
were blown to pieces by the wind.
Mrs. George Bray received fatal in-
juries. Mr. Bray and two children
were seriously injured. C. D. Horne,
wife and child, Albert Ewing and
family were from home. Their house
was literally torn to pieces and a negro
servant, name not learned, was badly
hurt. A score or more of other houses
were badly damaged, but not wreck-
ed. The property loss as near as can
be estimated in Dallas county will
reach at least \$100,000.

A RARE TREAT.

MUSIC LOVERS PROMISED SOME-
THING FINE TONIGHT.

The lovers of good music in the city
are promised a rare treat in the enter-
tainment to be given by Miss Mary
Linn at the Kentucky tonight.
Miss Linn comes heralded by press
and critics as one of the bright partic-
ular stars on the operatic stage today.
She is young, but has had a remark-
ably successful career, singing some
of the most brilliant roles on the op-
eratic stage.

It is so seldom that we have any-
thing that can compare with the con-
cert that this talented young lady
gives that the people of Paducah should
take advantage of this opportunity.

Miss Linn is well known to a num-
ber of Paducahans and a good audience
will greet her tonight from present
indications.

DESTITUTE FAMILY.

REV. CHILES WINDS ONE AND
RECOMMENDS IT TO A
CHARITABLE PUBLIC.

Rev. R. W. Chiles of the Union
Gospel Mission in his rounds has
found a most destitute family living
at Second and Adams streets. The
mother, Mrs. Bettie Barnes, a widow,
is now ill. There are six small boys
from 2 to 11 years of age, and the
family is without food, clothing and
bedding. Any of the charitable people
who desire to help can do so either di-
rectly or through Mr. Chiles. Any-
thing will be acceptable, as they are
in great need.

THE WEATHER.

HIGH TEMPERATURE CON-
TINUES TO PREVAIL—
COLDER WEATHER
PREDICTED.

The highest temperature yesterday
was 75, and today it will be almost as
much. There was a light rainfall,
but hardly enough to record.
The indications for today are for
colder weather tonight in the western
part; Thursday fair and colder.

FOUR HANGINGS IN MISSISSIPPI

Jackson, Miss., March 12.—There
were four legal hangings in Mississippi
yesterday, all for the crime of murder,
as follows: John Sander, at Aber-
deen; Calvin Williams at Ab-
erdeen; Jim Troudefield at Tunica, and
James Gilmore at Ellisville, the latter
three being negroes.

LYONS RE-APPOINTED.

Washington, March 12.—President
Roosevelt has reappointed J. W.
Lyons register of the treasury. Lyons
is the most influential negro Republi-
can in the south.

GIVEN TO FATHER

A Parental Controversy Settled in
Judge Lightfoot's Court Yesterday.

Mr. Oney May Was Awarded His Child,
Whom the Mother Had Taken
Away.

IS A CASE OF A FAITHLESS WIFE

Superintendent Oney May, of the
Metropolis, Ill., electric light plant,
whose arrival yesterday afternoon in
search of his wife and child was
chronicled in The Sun, found them at
the union depot about 4 o'clock, and
with them was one William Smith, a
Metropolis lumberman, with whom
Mrs. May, it seems, is infatuated.
Mr. May wanted only the child. He
was naturally very angry when he
found his faithless wife and her com-
panion, but for this timely inter-
ference of Officer Tom Orr, who is
always around when needed, there
might have been serious trouble, if
not a tragedy.

The woman did not want to give up
the child but was compelled to. Mr.
May took it and came back to the
city, going to the boat to return to
Metropolis. Mrs. May proceeded to
the court house and secured a writ of
habeas corpus which was served on
Mr. May at the boat, and it came up
before Judge Lightfoot. When it was
called for trial, Smith very discreetly
failed to appear.

Judge Lightfoot lost no time hear-
ing the case. The evidence showed
that May accidentally found a letter
his wife had written to Smith urging
him to get a divorce and marry her,
after she herself had gotten a divorce.
When the woman returned home she
was confronted with the evidence of
her guilt and made no denial. Her
former home was in Union City,
Tenn., and she was ordered to return
there. When she left, however, it
was when her husband was away, and
she took the

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DAILY THOUGHT.

"A man best develops his conceptions of life, not in isolation, but in active relations with his fellows."

That police investigation ordered by the council some time ago has never yet taken place, so far as any one knows.

Some of the police are very anxious for the inquiry. It has been publicly charged that there was friction among some of the police, and if there is, it ought to be known, and done away with.

The disaster to British arms in South Africa is no more than is likely to happen to any nation's troops.

It has happened a time or two to our own troops in the Philippines, and is certainly no reflection on the unfortunate troops, themselves. Courage nor skill avail much against warfare as it is being waged by the Boers and Filipinos. The latter are of course greatly outnumbered. This is why they should yield to the superior force, instead of resorting to aimless warfare and prolonging the conflict.

The Sun is glad to note that Mayor Yeiser has expressed a determination to have the city hall heated by furnace instead of stoves. The Sun some time ago pointed out that the present antiquated method was both extravagant and unsatisfactory, and ought to be changed. There are a dozen or more stoves in the city hall that are kept going constantly in the winter. Mayor Yeiser states that he will ask the council to make an appropriation, which will probably have to be about \$1,000, for the heater, in the next tax levy.

Louisville seems to be a very bad city, according to the claims of some of those who are in favor of the bill providing for rotation of circuit judges in office. Mr. Bill Brown, who introduced the bill, stated in advocating its passage that it was intended to better enforce the law. That in point of murders committed in 1901, Louisville stood fourth in the United States. In two years there were 54 homicides there and only 22 convictions. It was claimed that the real reason for introducing the bill was to get even with one or two of the Louisville judges, and it may be defeated when voted on.

The Democratic organs that are trying to make the people of Kentucky believe that the Republicans are responsible, in any way, directly or indirectly, for the increase in taxation imposed on them by the legislature, will fail utterly in their purpose. The Democrats in the legislature have a majority that enabled them to fix the tax rate at whatever they deemed advisable. The Republicans left enough money in the treasury to maintain the government, with proper economy, and if the members have squandered it and are now adding to the people's burden to get more to squander, they will have to answer for it some of these days, despite their efforts to saddle it onto the Republicans.

Somewhere has discovered that the Emperor Frederick, of Germany, after his father's death, "He was a great man—great especially because he knew how to surround himself with men greater than he was."

That Andrew Carnegie asked that pitiful bit "Here lies a man new enough to surround himself with men greater than he was." They see in the two, and accuse Carnegie of plagiarism. Such a charge is unworthy of even the yellow journals. Simply asking that certain words be used on one's tombstone does not imply that the person claims words are original. Mr. Carnegie might have asked that words from Shakespeare, the Bible, any of the poets, or other persons be placed on his tombstone, just as well as those he did, and it would have been just as much plagiarism.

The section of the revenue bill placing an extra tax on foreign corporations doing business in the state promises to cause no little commotion if it becomes a law. The provision of the bill is that these corporations shall pay one-eighth of one per cent every ten years on so much of the capital stock as is used in doing business in the state. It is claimed by some that

the law would be unconstitutional, as foreign corporations are already taxed for the privilege of doing business here. It is the prevailing opinion among the best business men, however, constitutional or not that it is an unwise policy to tax our enterprises any heavier. Another point is that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to ascertain how much of a concern's capital stock is used in its business here. Some of the largest concerns have already threatened to leave the state if the measure becomes a law. It seems that the legislature has allowed nothing to escape, so far as its efforts are concerned. Fortunately it has not succeeded in doing much harm thus far, however, but there will be much relief felt when it all joins.

TO COMBINE OFFICES

IT WILL BE A DIFFICULT MATTER TO FIND A WAY TO MAKE IT PAY.

When Paducah becomes a second class city there will be a city jailer, who must be paid from \$1,500 to \$2,500 a year, with an assistant who must be paid from \$900 to \$1,500, and the city will also have to pay for feeding the prisoners. It will be a difficult matter for the city to devise some means for getting its money's worth. The least that can be paid will be \$2,400, and in addition there will be the expense of feeding the prisoners. There will also be two men to do work now done by one man. In other cities the city jailer is given other duties to perform. In Lexington he is also street inspector. It is understood Mayor Yeiser favors the city jailer in Paducah being made overseer of the chain gang also.

There will be no city jailer until the term of Lockup Keeper Meniffee expires this year. It is a little early to talk about candidates, but it is understood that Former Marshal James Collins will be a candidate.

HER PAPA CAME

AND THE YOUNG LADY WAS TAKEN BACK TO BE SPANDED.

Fulton, Ky., March 12.—There was an exciting time here yesterday. Mr. L. Price, of Pryorburg, arrived in quest of his daughter, Mellissa, aged 12, who had run away with John Thomas. Their object was to marry, and it was believed they had come to Fulton.

About noon he located them. They came in a caboose, and Johnny declined to give up the girl. The old man began shouting "police." The old man had the entire locality alarmed.

Marshal Robertson arrived on the scene and took away the girl, and she was taken back home.

SOLICITING COMMITTEE.

ELKS WORKERS STARTED OUT THIS MORNING TO VISIT MERCHANTS.

The soliciting committee of the Elks this morning started to work, and expect to get around quite rapidly. They will go to all the merchants, and will doubtless be well received and well treated.

Secretary Nunn, of the committee, is kept very busy answering letters from various persons desiring concessions. It is certain that the concessions this year will be more profitable than last.

WAGES OF SIN

YOUNG ARKANSAS WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN A MEMPHIS HOTEL.

Memphis, Tenn., March 12.—A handsome young woman, said to be Anna B. Hinkins, of Brinkley, Ark., is dead in a room at Winter's Hotel here from the effects of carbolic acid, taken internally. J. V. Duvall, a railroad brakeman, is under arrest in connection with the tragedy. He put up at the hotel yesterday with the woman, registering assumed names, and the two occupied the same room last night.

BLESSED RAIN.

MOST GENERAL FALL FOR A YEAR IN TEXAS.

Dallas, Tex., March 12.—The most general rain for over one year is falling in Texas. Reports from north of Dallas show a heavy downpour, while there are little rains as far south as San Antonio. The rain was badly needed throughout the state, and it will prove of incalculable value to crops and cattle ranges.

SAFE BLOWERS

SECURE \$3,500

ROBOZEMAN & WATERS' BANK AT POSEYVILLE, IND.

Poseyville, Ind., March 12.—The safe in the bank of Robozeman & Waters was blown by robbers who carried away about \$3,500 in money. The robbers escaped, but a posse of citizens started out on their trail and hope to run them down.

KILLED BY HOTEL CLERK.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 12.—Joe Bailey was shot and killed by John Kyle, night clerk at the Hotel Prince. They quarreled over some money which Kyle was keeping for a friend and which Bailey wanted. Bailey threw bats at Kyle, who shot him twice through the body.

INTENSE SUFFERING

From Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble

Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A New Discovery, but Not a Pat. Medicine.

Dr. Hedwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable cure of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered, to my knowledge, for years with dyspepsia. Everything

he ate seemed to sour and create gases in the stomach. He had pains like rheumatism to the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

"I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a 50 cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given, and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured.

"There was no more acidity or sour, watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

"Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

"Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach, however slight or severe."

STOPPED THE CAR

AND PROBABLY SAVED THE LIFE OF WILL PRITCHETT, COLORED.

W. M. Pritchett, a colored employee of the Illinois Central, whose duty is to keep the switch lights in order, created a sensation on a hand car this morning by having a genuine old-fashioned fit. Pritchett and several other railroad negroes were on a hand car when Pritchett fell. His companions became frightened but had the presence of mind to stop the car before he was thrown off and injured. He was taken to the hospital, where medical attention was given him, and he is now well. It was reported he died.

A CURIOUS BAKING POWDER.

The report of the Connecticut Agricultural Experimental Station makes the following comment in reference to an alum baking powder which is seeking customers in this vicinity. It says: "A particularly reprehensible adulteration, because very likely to prove injurious to health, is that practiced by the Southern Soda Works, Nashville, Tenn., manufacturers of Sweetheart One Spoon Baking Powder. This preparation contains more than twenty-five per cent of a ground rock, insoluble in strong acids and consisting chiefly of silicates and magnesia. Prof. Penfield, of Yale University, examined this material and found it to be a mixture of pulverized talc and tremolite, a species of hornblende. The tremolite appears under the microscope in sharp, needle-like splinters, which make it dangerous admixture in food.

TO INCREASE HOSTELRY.

Proprietor Ed Thurman, of the St. Nicholas, finds it necessary, on account of increasing business, to enlarge his hotel on South Third street, and will shortly begin an addition, placing a second story over the dining room, and increasing the capacity of the hotel to 42 rooms.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures coughs and colic.

Cures bronchitis and asthma.

Cures croup and whooping cough.

Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles.

Cures pneumonia and La grippe.

J. C. GILBERT.

TEAMSTERS TO ORGANIZE.

The teamsters of the city are preparing to organize a union. It is understood they will demand \$3 a week, ten hours work, and not be compelled to feed the teams on Sunday.

PAPER SOLD AT AUCTION.

The defunct Fulton Hustler was sold at auction yesterday to satisfy a debt of \$22. Mr. Meadows, who held a mortgage on the plant for \$500, bid it in for \$35.50.

TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS

Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. Price 25 cents.

NO COMPETITION.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES DECIDE TO HAVE PLANS DRAWN AT ONCE.

Trustees Lang, Wells, Savage, Perryman and Noble, with Mayor Yeiser, met last night to act on the report of the committee deputized to confer with the Jackson, Tenn., authorities and learn what the latter thought was the best method of selecting plans for the library building.

The committee reported that the best way was to let the contract for drawing the plans to local architects, and the Board concurred in the report last night.

The names of the four architects were then presented, Messrs. B. B. Davis, Brainerd, Lassiter and Christian, and Mr. Lassiter was selected.

He will be employed for a stipulated sum to draw the plans, and have them completed if possible by April 10. It is not intended to begin work on the library until after the Elks carnival, and there is time to draw the plans and have everything in readiness by this time.

Captain H. C. West has notified the board that he has a collection of books he desires in present, and which are ready any time they want them. His is the first presentation.

COUGH SETTLED ON

HER LUNGS.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured her." Refuse substitutes.

J. C. GILBERT.

MORE FIRE ALARM BOXES.

It will be about ten days before all the twenty-eight fire alarm boxes yet out of order are repaired. By tonight Chief Wood expects to have the following ready: 32, Third and Adams, 33, Third and Tennessee, 61, Third and Highlands, 34, Fourth and Broad, 51, Fourth and Clements, 52, Ashbrook avenue, Mechanicsburg, and 53, the new box, to be placed at Kilgore's.

HAW ON INFLAMED LUNGS.

Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs.

J. C. GILBERT.

DEATH IN MECHANICSBURG.

Mrs. M. Mitchell, of Mechanicsburg, died yesterday afternoon at her home on Ashbrook avenue, and her new-born child also died. The remains of both were shipped to the county for burial.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious.

J. C. GILBERT.

LOW RATES

—Via—

B. & O. S. W.

During March and April.

—To—

PORTLAND, ORE.,

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For rates, time of transit, or other information, call on any agent, or address

R. S. BROWN,

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Louisville, Ky.

C. P. McCARTY,

General Passenger Agt.,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Insomnia

Nerve-racked, weary and heavy-eyed, the head that seeks repose finds only ceaseless tossing and feverish unrest. Strange fancies—vague forebodings—fill the mind with harrowing thoughts until morning brings its rasping headache, irritable temper, and loss of appetite. Rest the nerves—build them up—and gentle, restful, refreshing sleep will be yours.

"My greatest trouble was sleeplessness. I was nervous and restless, and would toss and roll for hours. I had no ambition and had to abandon business. One bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine put me on my feet again."

SIMON A. GIBSON, Georgetown, Ill.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

gives that sweet sleep so grateful to body and mind.

Sold by druggists on guarantee.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work"

GOLD DUST

solves the problem of easy dish washing. It cuts grease and cleans dishes better than anything else. Does its work quickly, well and economically.

Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY.
Chicago, New York, Boston, St. Louis—Makers of OVAL FAIRY SOAP.

Healthy Old People

say the main thing to do is to keep the stomach, liver and bowels in order if you want to keep well and live long. Good physicians say the same thing, too. The remedy called

RIPANS TABULES

while not mysterious or miraculous in its curative qualities, is a simple formula prescribed by the best physicians for disorders of the digestive organs. Just little Tabules, easy to take, easy to buy and quick to act. If your trouble is Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Heartburn, and the like, no need of calling a physician. Ripans Tabules contain exactly what he would tell you to take. Permanent cure follows a fair trial. No uncertainty about it.

ONE GIVES RELIEF.

There is scarcely any condition of ill health that is not relieved by the remedy of Ripans Tabules. It is a simple formula prescribed by the best physicians for disorders of the digestive organs. Just little Tabules, easy to take, easy to buy and quick to act. If your trouble is Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Heartburn, and the like, no need of calling a physician. Ripans Tabules contain exactly what he would tell you to take. Permanent cure follows a fair trial. No uncertainty about it.

LEVY

THE ONLY RELIABLE PAWN BROKER

Money loaned on diamonds, watches, jewelry, pistols, guns, etc.

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That much illness is caused by impure food? It is! Let us attend to your grocery wants and you will have nothing but the purest. We deliver goods to any part of the city free of charge.

P. F. LALLY, The Grocer. Telephone 118, 10th & Trimble St.

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ALL KINDS OF TRANSFERING, MOVING AND HEAVY HAULING

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A Thoroughly equipped Book-making Plant. You need send nothing on town

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LAKE, GAME AND RIVER FISH!

If you want nice, fresh fish, try Wm. SHORT, 123 Court Street. He keeps them. We do our best to keep all kinds. Special attention given to all patrons.

Wm. SHORT, - 123 COURT ST.

Foulard Silks and Fancy Fabrics

We are showing a beautiful selection of these fancy silks, in fashionable shades and new patterns. Nice line of foulard silks in attractive patterns and special good value for 75 cents a yard. Choice patterns in satin faced foulards in all colors, \$1.25 and \$1.35 a yard. A special 27-inch heavy black taffeta silk, regular \$1.00 value, for 75 cents a yard. New line of corded wash silks, 48 cents a yard. Special line of wash silks, in all colors and good value, at 29 cents a yard. Beautiful Lorraine silks, 32 inches wide, in popular shades; a special new fabric for waists, 75 cents a yard. Silk tissue, extremely new and stylish, in beautiful stripes, all colors, 50 cents a yard.

Shirt-waist linens, in solid colors and stripes, 35 cents a yard. Linen Canvas, in all colors, for nobly waists, 40 cents a yard.

Special Prices on Flannel Waists

\$1.50 flannel waists, for 98 cents.
\$2.00 flannel waists, for \$1.35.
\$3.00 flannel waists, for \$1.98.

Carpets and Mattings

Spring stock now in—the most complete line we have ever shown. We are offering some money saving values. It will certainly be worth your while to investigate these: 35 cents for strictly best wool filling ingrain. 39 cents for all wool filling ingrain. 50 cents for good quality tapestry Brussels. 84 cents for medium quality China matting. 15 cents for extra heavy jointless China matting. 18 cents for very fine close woven China matting. 25 cents for finest cotton warp, in beautiful carpet patterns, and the new double dyed effects, absolutely new. We pay particular attention to window shade business—we carry the largest stock in the city, in all grades and in all widths. See us for window shades.

In Our Shoe Department

The fun begins Monday and notwithstanding the discounts don't look so large. A look at the goods will convince you 'tis to your interest to invest your money here.

\$2.48 buys any \$3.00 or \$3.50 patent vici kid heavy sole shoe for women in house. \$3 buys any patent vici or kid heavy sole for women in house, were \$4.

\$1.50 buys women's heavy sole patent call, formerly sold at \$2.

\$1.50 buys women's heavy sole, high top, kid shoe, formerly sold at \$2 and \$3.50

\$1.50 buys women's heavy sole pat. vici heavy sole, button cheap at \$1.

\$2.48 buys women's patent vici dress shoe, sold at \$3.50.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

\$1.48 buys man's box call lined shoe, were \$3.

\$1.48 buys man's enamel call, heavy sole welt, were \$1.50

\$2.48 buys man's vici kid, heavy sole welt, were \$3 and \$3.50

RALSTON HEALTH SHOE.

To introduce this shoe to the trade we make the following price: \$3.38 buys man's heavy sole enamel or box call, good value at \$5.

CHILDREN'S SHOES.

75c buys child's last shoe, \$1 to \$1.25, dress shoe or heavy.

60c buys child's kangaroo call, but y o z, heavy sole.

Best in mind our original prices are lower than the lowest. Hires broken on above lots and all cut price goods are cash.

Rudy, Phillips & Co.

JOHN J. BLEICH

Jeweler.

Is now in his new store, at No. 224 Broadway (next door to The Citizens' Savings Bank.) Opposite Wallerstein's.

MR. BLEICH has a New, Complete Stock of Jewelry, Diamonds, Cut Glass, Fine China, Etc., at Prices That Will Suit the Purse.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

Subscribe for The SUN and get the news while it is news.

TIPS

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need. "TIPS" will secure a disposal of for you.

The price for advertisements in this column is 50 a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

If you want something sweet in the stationery line call on The Sun Job rooms. The very latest things in fancy stationery and reasonable prices.

FOR RENT—The second floor of the Sun's new building will be fitted up to suit tenant. It is an ideal location for an office. Inquire at The Sun.

FOR RENT—House, 1216 Clay street.

WANTED—Six apprentice girls at Mrs. Granley's, 316 Broadway.

The Sun will not receive any "Want" or "Local" advertisements except for cash with the order. We are compelled to adopt this rule from the fact that it costs more in collection than we get for the advertisement. This rule will be strictly adhered to, and we trust no one will ask for credit, as we shall be compelled to refuse them.

Respectfully,
The Sun Publishing Co.

LOCAL LINES.

Cost you 8 cents per line.
Use Porter's "Tuff Glass" Lamp Chimney.

Buy cheap hickory wood at 1230 South Third Street. Mail orders.

—H. H. Loving for insurance of all sorts.

—Calling cards 75c a 100 at The Sun office.

—If it is neat stationery you wish, have The Sun job rooms do it.

—A complete line of blank books and typewriting supplies for the new year at R. D. Clements and Co.

—The Sun job rooms are prepared to give you the prettiest job work you ever saw.

—Architect B. B. Davis has moved his office to the second floor of the building he has been occupying, 516 Broadway.

—The John Humphreys mentioned in the police court report day before yesterday was not the well known house carpenter.

Mrs. Lella Davenport is now located at 611 North Sixth street, and is prepared to do all sorts of dress making.

—Mr. E. H. Boyer made his first trip out this morning as an engineer. He recently passed the examinations and was promoted from the left to the right side of the cab.

—Phone 190 is now all O. K. If you want coal, call up the Pratt Coal Co.

—Evangelical Lutheran Church, South Fourth street—There will be German service here this eve at 7:30.

J. H. Ruppert, Pastor.

—Phone 190 is now all O. K. If you want coal, call up the Pratt Coal Co.

—The Willing Workers of the German Evangelical church meet with Mrs. B. E. Wulfman Thursday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Augusta Wood (Gilbert), 506 North Seventh street. Bible reading conducted by Mrs. Boyd. All members urged to be present.

COUNTY COURT.

Alonso Miller has been appointed the administrator of the estate of Fannie Miller.

Judge Lightfoot is today trying the case of Harding and Miller piano company against Mrs. Addie Heard. The case is a suit for \$35.

—The case of Andrew Carnes against the Brook Hill Bldg. Co. is now on.

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Yes Sir!

The old adage, "Make Hay while the Sun shines" is very true.

The Sun of Prosperity shines on the merchant who uses THE SUN's columns.

Mr. Merchant, now is the time to strike for the SPRING TRADE. You can find no better hammer than a SUN.

THE SUN

HER SON LEFT HOME.

A colored woman named Nell, residing near the I. C. Y., complained at the police station today that her son had run away from home and that she could not locate him. She did not think the boy had left town, but thought he was mixing up with bad associates. He has only one leg and is thirteen years of age. The police will assist in finding him.

MARRY HERE TODAY.

J. W. Hampton, of Ballard county, age 41 and Emma Martin, of Ohio county, Ky., age 28, were this morning licensed to wed.

It will make the first venture of the groom but the third of the bride.

'Phone 294 is in working order. W. Y. Noble's coal yard. Plenty of lump, egg and nut coal on hand.

THE SICK.

Mr. S. A. Fowler is improving in New York, but will probably remain there until June.

Mr. R. C. Utterback's friends will be pleased to learn that he is slightly improved today.

Superintendent H. U. Wallace continues to improve at the I. C. hospital.

Captain S. J. Schroeder is about the same today.

Mr. Tarbell Laurie is able to be out after his recent illness.

The condition of Mr. Guy Randall today is about the same with a possible slight change for the better.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good."

J. C. GILBERT.

D. A. R. MEETING.

The daughters of the American Revolution will meet with Mrs. Hubbard S. Wells tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

EXCURSION TO ST. LOUIS.

Thursday, March 20th, ticket good only on special train leaving Paducah depot at 11 a. m. round trip \$3, good returning on regular train up to and including train 225, leaving St. Louis 5:34 a. m., Monday, March 24th, 1902.

No extension of return limit will be granted under any circumstances.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

CONTRACT LET FOR HARROW.

County Judge Lightfoot and Road Supervisor Johnson have let a contract to Mr. A. W. Grief for a large harrow, to be used in smoothing and leveling the county road. It will be completed by April 1, the date of beginning repairs on the roads.

LAWN GRASS SEED.

If you want a nice lawn this summer get some of Brunson's choice mixture lawn grass seed.

C. L. BRUNSON AND CO.,

423 Broadway.

THE PEOPLE WANT MORE.

The Royal Italian band played at Nashville a few days ago and made such a hit that many of the most prominent people have written Mr. Channing Ellery, the manager, for a return date of three days. The band, which plays here Saturday, has consented and returns to Nashville Tuesday.

We have a choice mixture of grass seed that will make a fine lawn. C. L. Brunson and Co., 423 Broadway.

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THE KENTUCKY,

Management JAMES E. ENGLISH.

TONIGHT (WEDNESDAY) MARCH 12

—SONG RECITAL BY—

Miss MARY LINCK

CONTRALTO, MEZZO SOPRANO. FIVE YEARS PRIMA DONA OF CASTLE SQUARE OPERA COMPANY. Assisted by

Mrs. Marie Hoover Ellis, Pianist.

SEATS NOW ON SALE

Orchestra 75c
Balcony 50c
Gallery 25c

About People And Social Notes.

Hon. J. E. Robbins of Mayfield is at the Palmer.

Mr. R. D. Robertson of Mayfield is in the city today.

Mr. W. B. Kennedy returned from Mayfield this morning.

Mrs. Robert Eley went to Kottawa, Ky., at noon on a visit.

Mr. Z. T. Long of Mayfield is at the New Richmond House.

Mr. Robert Chastaine went to Nashville this morning on business.

Mr. L. E. Dodd and wife of Edyville were at the Palmer today.

Mrs. V. A. Blow has returned to the city after a visit in Chicago.

Mr. Jack Mann leaves this evening on another trip for Dreyfus & Weil.

Captain J. E. Williamson went to Missouri this morning on a business trip.

Attorneys Yount and Hendricks went to Benton this afternoon on business.

Judge D. G. Park of Mayfield arrived in the city this morning on business.

Route Agent C. M. Fisher of the Southern express company was in the city today.

Mr. Frank T. Scott went down the river on the Dick Fowler this morning on a business trip.

Colonel John K. Hendricks returned to the city this morning after a short visit to Smithland.

Mrs. John Potter returned to the city at noon today after a visit to her relatives at Sharon, Tenn.

Mr. George McFadden, vice-president of the "Cowboy and Lady" company, is at the Palmer House.

Mrs. D. T. Dulaney has gone to St. Louis to join her husband, who went there some time since to locate.

Mr. C. W. Woodbridge of the I. C. wood working department has recovered after a brief spell of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet DeWitt of John Dasky, O., arrived on a visit to John D. Rinkoff, a brother of Mrs. DeWitt.

Mrs. J. K. Harkham and sister, Miss Nell Sharon, of the city, were called to Cincinnati at noon today by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. John Sharon.

Messrs. Harry Allott and J. C. O'Brien left today for Chicago on business. As they return they will likely purchase a number of horses at St. Louis for their Buckskin Bill show.

DEEDS.

Lizzie and B. J. Hurt deed to T. Rowland for \$20 property in Rowlandtown.

R. Rowland and wife deed to James E. Grief for \$171, property in Rowlandtown.

TO PADUCAH GUN CLUB.

A meeting at the council chamber, city hall, is hereby called for Friday evening, March 14. A full attendance is desired as the meeting is for reorganization and the annual election of officers. JAMES M. LANG, Pres.

H. C. BRUNSON, Sec.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Happiness leaves off where knowledge begins.

All men fall in love, but some of them don't get up again.

You can tell what some people think the world owes them, by the debts they owe to others.

For the long race in matrimony you can bet your money with perfect safety on the little woman who knows all about buckwheat cakes and good soups.

POLICE COURT.

ONLY A FEW CASES TRIED THIS MORNING.

Judge Sanders disposed of the business in police court this morning in short order.

George Tetty, white, was fined \$1 and costs for plain drunk.

Walter Starks, colored, who broke into an Illinois Central box car, was arraigned and his case continued until tomorrow for a more thorough investigation.

The breach of ordinance case against I. Cohen, the huckster, was again continued.

Herman Matthews, colored, was fined \$1 and costs for fighting.

The housebreaking case against Annie Hendricks and Robert White, colored, was again continued. The woman claims that she knows nothing of the affair and the man is trying to prove an alibi.

MAY 19TH

IS THE DATE SET FOR OPENING THE LA BELLE PARK THEATRE.

The La Belle Park Stock company contract has been signed up by both Mr. Wallace, of the street car company, and Mr. George Schaffer of Portsmouth, O.

Mr. Schaffer agrees to furnish a company large enough to produce all the popular shows and comic operas and guarantee to give the best of satisfaction. He will arrive in the city about the 15th of the month to begin work on the park and on the 19th of May the park will open for the season.

The management of the park will be carried on even better than it has been in the past, and a liberal patronage is expected. This will be the first stock company to furnish comic operas, vaudeville, drama and comic opera and will no doubt be highly appreciated.

TOBACCO MARKET.

THERE WERE LIGHT OFFERINGS TODAY—UNCHANGED PRICES.

The tobacco sales here today were light and the total offerings will amount to no more than thirty hogsheads.

Farmer and Co., had no sales and the Western District company offered 15 and also did (Gilbert and Co.).

The prices were about the same as of last week.

Mayfield had a good market offering about 225 with medium prices.

GETS FIVE THOUSAND

CONSTABLE ALEX PATTON GOES TO NASHVILLE TO LOOK AFTER ESTATE.

Constable Alex Patton will leave today for Nashville, Tenn., to assist in the settlement of the estate of the late Richard Gower, his uncle, who died and left him a large amount of money. His share of the estate will probably amount to about \$5,000.

TRIAL IN JUSTICE.

HARRIS' COURT.

A case is being tried in Justice Harris' court this afternoon where an attempt is made to force Mr. Dan Simon to pay a \$20 bond. Some time ago Bill Scott was arrested for beating a board fall and Simon went on the bond. Scott appeared and was tried and fined \$25 for the offense. He was then released on his own recognizance but never did pay the fine. It was then that the case was made out against Simon to make him settle for the judgment.

AT "THE KENTUCKY."